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13. (Amended) A method of sealing plug-in connection elements of electrical line systems during foaming in place of the elements that are to be foamed in place in components, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a plug-in connection element with an opening;
- b) arranging an elastically deformable closure part with an electrical lead proximate to the opening;
- c) forcing the elastically deformable closure part into the opening of the plug-in connection element under the pressure of foam; and
- d) sealing the elastically deformable closure part in the opening of the plug-in connection element under the pressure of foam.

18. (Amended) The method according to claim 13, wherein the closure part is formed integrally with a body of the plug-in connection element.

b2 19. (Amended) The method according to claim 13, wherein the closure part is connected to a body of the plug-in connection element by moulding.

→ 20. (Amended) The method according to claim 13, wherein the closure part is fitted in a sealed manner onto a body of the plug-in connection element.

7 21. (Amended) The method according to claim 13, wherein the flexible lips have surface area enlargements near an end of the flexible lips.

6 23. (Amended) The method according to claim 13, wherein the opening in a body of the plug-in connection element tapers outward for receiving a corresponding taper on the closure part.

24. (Amended) The method according to claim 23, wherein the closure part has a collar on its end opposite the opening.

51(q.5) 25. (Amended) The method according to claim 23, wherein the closure part has a plurality of

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26. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein the plug-in connection element includes a body with a portion of the body having a contact in electrical contact with the electrical lead, the portion of the body extending through the foam with the rest of the body surrounded by the foam.